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Dear MuckRock News,

A search of CBP databases produced records responsive to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request CBP-2016-056673, requesting records maintained by CBP.

CBP has determined that the responsive records are partially releasable, pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. §552 and have applied the appropriate exemptions notated below:

Section 552

(FOIA)

☐ (b)(1) ☐ (b)(2) ☐ (b)(3) ☐ (b)(4) ☐ (b)(5) ☒ (b)(6)
☐ (b)(7)(A) ☐ (b)(7)(B) ☒ (b)(7)(C) ☐ (b)(7)(D) ☒ (b)(7)(E) ☐ (b)(7)(F)
☐ (b)(3) Statute 49 U.S.C. §114(s)

A description of the [exemptions](#) applied can be found by clicking the hyperlink. **If you have a FOIAonline account, you MUST log into your account to retrieve your responsive records.** After logging in, click on "View My FOIA Requests". Requests that have new, unread correspondence have a mail icon next to the tracking number.

The following checked item(s) also apply to your request:

☐ Approximately _____ pages were withheld in their entirety.
☒ Fees: In the processing of this FOIA request, no fees are being assessed.
☐ Other:

This completes the CBP response to your request. You may contact a FOIA Public Liaison by sending an email via your FOIAonline account, or call 202-325-0150. Please notate file number CBP-2016-056673 on any future correspondence to CBP related to this request.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you have a right to appeal the final disposition. Should you wish to do so, you must file your appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at Title 6 C.F.R. §5.9. Please include as much information as possible to help their office understand the grounds for your appeal. You should submit your appeal via FOIAonline by clicking on the "Create Appeal" button that appears when you view your initial request. If you do not have computer access, you may send your appeal and a copy of this letter to: FOIA Appeals, Policy and Litigation Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 90 K Street, NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

Additionally, you have a right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

Jasmine Williams
U.S. Customs and Border Protection